*Circular No.* 2078—*T. A. D.* 2, *dated* 24—25*th August* 1905.

*To*

*All Heads of Departments and Offices.*

*All Treasury Officers and Officers privileged to draw pay abstracts.*

The form of supplemental bill, *viz.*, Financial 19 A, used by many offices for arrear pay and allowances, besides being obsolete, is also defective, as it does not provide separate columns for noting the information required by the Civil Account Code for purposes of audit, and has not got the disburser's, etc., certificates, printed on them.

The Comptroller has the honor to request therefore that all officers privileged to draw pay abstracts will be so good as to draw all arrear claims also on the ordinary pay bill form.

From the 1st of September 1905, the Treasury Officers will refuse to make payments on bills prepared on this obsolete form (Financial 19 A).

The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested not to supply this form to any office hereafter.

N. G. BASU,
*Comptroller.*

## FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALE.

*Notification dated* 16*th August* 1905.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified against each by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner and the Forest Officer of the District : —

| District | Koti | Date of auction | Approximate quantity in tons | Remarks |
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| Shimoga ... | Tirthahalli ... | 14th November 1905 | 200 | Includes Kadur District wood. |
| Do ... | Sagar ... | 18th do ... | 200 | |
| Do ... | Shimoga ... | 22nd do ... | 370 | Includes Chitaldrug & Kadur District wood. |
| Kadur ... | Tarikere ... | 25th do ... | 150 | |
| Do ... | Chikmagalur ... | 28th do ... | 350 | |
| Hassan ... | Hassan ... | 2nd December 1905 | 200 | |
| Bangalore ... | Bangalore ... | 6th do ... | 130 | Includes Kolar and Tumkur District wood. |
| Mysore ... | Seringapatam ... | 9th do ... | 250 | |
| Do ... | Hunsur ... | 12th do ... | 450 | |
| | | Total ... | 2,300 | |

2. Details as to quantities and lots to be exposed for sale in each koti with other particulars will be published hereafter about the end of October following.

M. MUTHANNAH,
*Consvr. of Forests in Mysore.*

TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS.

*Notification dated* 20*th August* 1905.

(1) Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, up to the 25th September 1905, for the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks in all the District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals and lands at the disposal of Government, and also in the State Forests and Plantations situated in the Maddagiri Taluk (including Koratagere Sub-Taluk) from the date of sale up to the 30th of June 1907.

(2) Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, and should be registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke barks." The price offered by the tenderer should be distinctly written in words. No tenders will be accepted in person and all tenders should reach the addressee by post only on or before the 25th of September 1905.

(3) Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer on the 26th September 1905 and submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and the final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

(4) The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

(5) Each tenderer should give his address in full in the tender itself.

(6) Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor shall credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-half of the total rental, including the earnest money already paid, in default of which the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right re-sold.

(7) Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

(8) The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

(9) The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right sold.

(10) The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in full in the first week of July 1906 and sufficient security must be furnished for the payment of the same. Failing to remit the khist on the due date, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand.

*Further Conditions.*

(i) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under two years by his servants or sub-contractors.

(ii) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(iii) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(iv) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(v) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

(vi) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(vii) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops.

(viii) To remove out of the limit of the Tumkur District and before the 15th July 1907 all bark cut, collected or stored.

(ix) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner from the lessee.

B. HEERASINGH,
for *Dy. Comr., Tumkur Dt.*

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*Notice dated 21st August* 1905.

Notice is hereby given that a sum of Rs. 1-5-3, being the pay due to Forest Guard Thiampu Pujari of the Jagar Valley Range Forest, Kadur District, remains undisbursed in the Jagar Valley Range office.

The said Thiampu Pujari or his legal representatives should apply to the undersigned for the said amount within three months from this date, otherwise it will be credited to Government.

M. G. RAMA RAO,
*Dt. Forest Officer, Kadur Dt.*